

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
VARADARAJAN, Srinidhi et al.

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For: Transparent Checkpointing And  
Process Migration In A Distributed  
System

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA. 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced concurrently filed  
Application, please amend the Application as follows: